(a) by when a vaccine against swine flu would be available in the country; and

(b) the reasons for the unavailability in our country when it is already available in some other countries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is working on a two step strategy. Development of pandemic vaccine by indigenous manufacturers is being encouraged. Three companies are working towards this and it is expected that clinical trials would start in January 2010. If all goes well, indigenous vaccine would be available by June 2010.

To cover the interim period, Government of India is importing pandemic vaccine to vaccinate the high risk group. This vaccine would be available by December 2009. It would only be used after a bridging study, to establish their safety and reactogenicity in Indian population hence the time lag as compared to some other countries.

Exodus of faculties from AIIMS

508. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) resigned during last three years, discipline-wise;

(b) whether the issue has been discussed by the Governing body of the AIIMS;

(c) if so, when it was discussed and what was the outcome of such discussion; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not discussing such mass exodus of the faculties?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) 11 (Eleven) faculty members have resigned from the service of the Institute during the last three years. The details may be seen at Statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) No.

(d) Since there was no mass exodus, it was not felt necessary to discuss this by the Governing Body.

Statement

List of faculty members who have resigned from the service of AIIMS during the last three years from 01.01.2007 *till date:*

Sl. No.	Name and designation	Department/Discipline	Date of resignation
1	2	3	4
1.	Dr. S. Dwarkanath, Assistant Professor	Neurosurgery	16.04.2007

1	2	3	4
2.	Dr. S. Ramamurthy, Additional Professor	Cardiology	16.06.2007
3.	Dr, S. Anandaraja, Assistant Professor	Cardiology	24.07.2007
4.	Dr. D. Prabhakaran, Additional Professor	Cardiology	24.09.2007
5.	Dr. V.K. Arora, Professor	Pathology	01.10.2007
6.	Dr. Rakesh Agrawal, Professor	Gastroenterology	08.10.2007
7.	Dr. Rajat Kumar, Professor	Hematology	12.04.2008
8.	Dr. Manju Aron, Associate Professor	Pathology	17.06.2008
9.	Dr. Prasoon Kant Shamsherry, Assistant Professor	Orthopedics	03.10.2008
10.	Dr. Sumit Singh, Associate Professor	Neurology	01.10.2009
11.	Dr. K.K. Handa, Associate Professor	E.N.T.	31.10.2009

Expenditure of children healthcare

509. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of human health in the country;

(b) the details of such status, children, women and men-wise; and

(c) the amount spent on children healthcare in the country as a percentage of GDP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) Some of the important indicators that reflect the status of human health in me country include (i) Life expectancy at birth, (ii) Infant Mortality Rate, (iii) Crude Death Rate, (iv) Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR). The Table below captures the latest available data in respect of these parameters for the country:

Selected Indicators reflecting status of Human Health

Indicators	Status
Life Expectancy at Birth	Male - 62.6
(2002-06)	Female- 64.2
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) (per 1000 live births) (2008)	Male - 52
	Female -55
	Total - 53
Crude Death Rate (CDR) (per 1000 population) (2008)	Male - 8.0
	Female - 6.8
	Total - 7.4
Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) (per 100,000 live births) (2004-06)	254

Source: RGI